If you love big ideas, vibrant cities and once-in-a-lifetime experiences, you belong at Monash Arts.

Monash University is ranked in the top 100% of universities worldwide. It spans multiple campuses in Melbourne and is the largest university in Australia with more international campuses than any other Australian university. It’s dedicated to transcending traditional boundaries and achieving an impact on communities worldwide. Studying at Monash offers the opportunity to be a part of Australia’s largest university network with access to scholars at the forefront of their field around the world.

Based in Australia’s most culturally diverse city, you’ll meet people from more than 200 countries who call Melbourne home. Melbourne is a safe, vibrant and welcoming city with a proud multicultural history.

Melbourne is also marked as a UNESCO City of Literature and features a year-round program of celebrated festivals and events at its leading institutions and regional attractions. Get ready to find your tribe within Australia’s largest student network and explore Melbourne’s ever-expanding arts scene, packed with galleries, independent cinemas, cafés, bars and live music venues.

For full details on all our graduate study programs, visit monash.edu/arts/graduate-coursework

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MELBOURNE

**Ranked top 1% of best student cities in the world**
QS World University Rankings 2019

**Ranked Australia’s most liveable city for over 10 years**
Economist Intelligence Unit

**UNESCO City of Literature**
The Monash Arts experience
Your success starts here
Flexibility
Industry engagement
Exceptional facilities and flexibility
Ready to go global?
Embrace immersive learning

Our programs
Master of Applied Linguistics
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Graduate research degrees

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Location
Duration
Intakes

Note: The entry requirements listed in the Fast Facts are for domestic students only. Please visit monash.edu/study for detailed entry requirements.

MONASH UNIVERSITY IS RANKED
- 55th in the world¹
- 66th in the world for graduate employability²

1. QS World University Rankings 2021
2. QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020
YOUR SUCCESS STARTS HERE

TAILORED MASTER’S
If you’re enrolled in a 96-point (2 years full-time) program, you can tailor your course to suit your needs, by taking up to 24 credit points of complementary electives from any other Arts coursework Master’s degree.

ACCELERATED 1 YEAR MASTER’S
If you’re eligible to enrol in a 72-point (1.5 years full-time) program, you may also have the option of completing the course via intensive mode over a 10-month period.

INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION
Monash graduates are recognised and in demand across the world. Increase your global opportunities with a truly international university.

FIELD SCHOOLS AND STUDY TOURS
Practical, on-the-ground experience both in Australia and abroad. These unique learning experiences will inspire you throughout your career.

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS
Available via a list of 400+ providers, you’ll have the chance to work within an organisation either locally or internationally.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Develop your leadership skills and take advantage of professional development workshops in the Arts Graduate Leadership Program.

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES
Our industry-standard Media Lab, newly redeveloped libraries with more than 1.5 million items and contemporary study spaces, the latest in teaching technologies and dedicated graduate student lounges will provide you with the resources and skills needed in today’s digital economy.

LEARN FROM THE BEST
Our world-renowned academics are committed to providing you with the skills, experience and connections you need to succeed and thrive.

RESEARCH PATHWAYS
If you’re a high-achieving student you may seek permission to undertake a research thesis, as prerequisite for future enrolment in a Higher Degree by Research such as a PhD.
FLEXIBILITY

All our master’s programs are available as 100 per cent coursework, or in combination with research and internship units. You can tailor your course to suit your interests and career needs, whether you come with some background in the field, or if you’re new to the area.

Depending on your previous experience, you may have the option to complete your course in one, one-and-a-half or two years if you’re studying full-time.

Most courses are made up of a series of different types of units:

**Foundation units**
You’ll take these if your previous qualification is not in a related field, or if you wish to take a longer program of study. These units provide you with an orientation to the field of studies at graduate level.

**Core master units**
Taken by all students, these will equip you with specialist knowledge related to the field.

**Capstone units**
Designed to allow you to demonstrate what you’ve learnt, and apply the skills you’ve acquired — for example, via an internship, research project or global field school.

**Discipline elective units**
You’ll have the opportunity to select from a range of units related to the field that best meets your own study interests and career aspirations.

**Complementary elective units**
Available to students completing the two-year option, these selected complementary elective units can be taken from any of the master’s by coursework degrees offered in the Faculty.

**Research units**
This option allows you to complete a minor that can enable you to pathway through to a PhD program if you wish.

**Professional enhancement units**
Designed in association with industry experts, select from this suite of professional enhancement offerings to build essential competencies for your career pathway — for example, the opportunity to be matched with an industry mentor.
PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Monash Arts’ Professional Enhancement Program is tailor-made to equip graduate coursework students with career planning support and professional skills development.

Industry-informed modules
Our graduate coursework students undertake specially designed modules to develop essential transferable skills. These modules have been developed in collaboration with the Monash Arts Industry Advisory Board, industry leaders and outstanding Monash Arts alumni working at the top of their game across a range of fields and disciplines.

Develop your career plan
Each student undertaking the Professional Enhancement Program works with experts to create a professional development and career plan, including short and long term career goals and informed action steps.

Learn from outstanding alumni
Professional Enhancement Program participants have direct access to exceptional Monash Arts alumni through lectures and mentoring opportunities. You’ll gain advice and insight on career success from leaders in a diverse range of fields, helping you make strategic choices about your professional future.

Shape your professional profile
You’ll select from a range of modules to shape your future professional profile, including:
- Data analytics fundamentals
- Applied critical thinking
- Applied research design
- Project planning
- Communicating for impact
- Innovation in the workplace
- Resilient leadership and EQ

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

Engagement with industry is at the heart of all Monash courses, and we’re committed to delivering industry-relevant programs to ensure strong graduate outcomes for our students.

Course advisory panels
All of our graduate coursework programs are informed by industry-based advisory boards, where leaders from government, corporate, cultural and not-for-profit sectors contribute to our program content, ensuring we deliver cutting-edge programs which not only address the current needs of industry, but also look to solve future challenges.

Internships, fieldwork and experiential learning
Monash is committed to providing you with the best possible opportunity to apply academic theory to real-world situations through our accredited internship and fieldwork programs. These programs offer you the chance to either work within an organisation or carry out fieldwork and research both locally and internationally for a period of between four weeks and a full semester.

We see this as a crucial component of a well-rounded education, which will enable you to better understand workplace culture, to actively engage in the application of concepts, and to develop networks and connections which can assist you in establishing your career.

Learn from leading practitioners
Our highly-regarded academic faculty comprises some of the world’s leading and most active arts and humanities minds. You’ll also have the opportunity to learn directly from industry experts and practitioners who’ve risen to the top of their own profession, and who are passionate about passing their knowledge and experience on to a new generation of leaders.

Monash’s teaching staff are widely sought-after by industry, government and the media for their input into everything from bioethical questions to matters of international politics and diplomacy. They combine world-class research with robust industry networks to ensure you graduate with both the conceptual and practical skills necessary for a sustained and successful career.
EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES AND FLEXIBILITY

As Australia’s largest university, Monash offers students access to world-class facilities and alternative study opportunities.

**Learning and Teaching Building**
The new impressive Learning and Teaching Building at our Clayton campus comprises four levels and includes more than 60 formal and informal learning and teaching spaces. The innovative, contemporary design combines advanced technologies with spaces that have been designed to provide an outstanding student-centred learning experience.

**Australia’s foremost libraries**
Sir Louis Matheson Library at Clayton and Caulfield Library are home to flexible study and teaching spaces, advanced technologies, in-house cafés, contemporary and inspiring study areas and greater access to the University’s special collections.

Founded in 1964, the Matheson Library is noted as one of Australia’s foremost humanities libraries. The Caulfield Library is an important resource centre for the humanities as well as art, design and architecture, business and economics, information technology and health sciences.

**Monash Media Lab**
The Media Lab at our Caulfield campus offers Monash students unrivalled access to teaching and industry-standard production facilities that are among the most sophisticated in the country.

**Combine on-campus learning with flexible online study**
Most of our graduate coursework programs offer you the opportunity to combine your on-campus experience with online access, so that you can fit your studies around your work, family and other life commitments. Many programs offer evening classes and full online subjects to give you the flexibility you need to advance your qualifications whilst pursuing your career.
READY TO GO GLOBAL?

With campuses and partner organisations around the world, Monash offers a truly global study experience.

Not only does a Monash education give you the opportunity to undertake international exchanges and internships, but our community of world-class academic staff and our international student cohort ensure you’ll open your mind to a world of possibilities and perspectives through your studies.

A world-leading university
Monash has achieved an enviable national and international reputation for research and teaching excellence in 50 years.

According to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019–2020, we’re ranked:
- in the top 1 per cent of world universities
- no. 29 in the World’s Most International Universities in 2020.

A ‘Group of Eight’ University
Monash is a member of the Group of Eight, an alliance of leading Australian universities recognised for their excellence in teaching, learning, research and graduate outcomes.

Group of Eight universities produce graduates who find full-time employment sooner and begin on higher salaries than graduates from other Australian universities.

You can be assured you’re on the right path. Our research is helping to change the world, and that means when you study with us, you might change it too.

An internationally-respected qualification
Our global credentials, world-class research reputation and international connections ensure that your Monash degree can open doors the world over. Our graduates have been employed with government, non-government and private sector organisations worldwide.

International destinations within our graduate programs

AMERICAS
Chile
- Public Policy
Washington
- International Relations
New York
- Communications and Media Studies
- Journalism
- Strategic Communications Management

EUROPE
Germany
- International Sustainable Tourism Management
Italy
- International Development Practice
- Interpreting and Translation Studies
Estonia
- International Sustainable Tourism Management
UK
- International Relations
France
- Interpreting and Translation Studies
Belgium
- Interpreting and Translation Studies

ASIA
Shanghai
- Communications and Media Studies
- Cultural and Creative Industries
- Interpreting and Translation Studies
- International Relations
- Strategic Communications Management
Hong Kong
- Communications and Media Studies
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Strategic Communications Management
Japan
- Interpreting and Translation Studies
Sri Lanka
- International Development Practice
- Environment and Sustainability
India
- Communications and Media Studies
Indonesia
- Communications and Media Studies
Malaysia
- International Relations
- International Development Practice
- Communications and Media Studies
Fiji
- International Development Practice
- International Sustainable Tourism Management

INTERNATIONAL CAMPUSES
- Malaysia
- Prato Centre, Italy
- Suzhou
- Indonesia
EMBRACE IMMERSIVE LEARNING

All Monash Arts graduate coursework programs offer you the opportunity to undertake international internships or attend global field schools to give you practical, real-world experience within your specialised field.

We provide overseas study and international immersion experiences for more students than any other university in Australia.

Whether it’s understanding a new wave of cultural innovation through Shanghai’s city lab; helping to build sustainable tourism models in developing economies like Estonia or Fiji; or investigating the way traditional media outlets are adapting to change in New York City, our international study opportunities provide you with unique, once-in-a-lifetime experiences which will help to shape your worldview and your career.

Monash Abroad
The Monash Abroad travel grant has made studying overseas more accessible than ever. All Monash students are eligible to apply for a grant through which the University will contribute to the cost of international education experiences and exchanges.

monash.edu/study-abroad

Immerse yourself in industry through field trips was such an important part of the course, especially because they involved meeting fantastic professionals in their place of work.

The trips were so far-flung – we went everywhere from Fiji, to Latvia, to the Great Ocean Road. These kinds of immersive experiences helped me gain a practical, first-hand understanding of how different destinations are tackling tourism challenges.”

CHRISTIE SUTHERLAND
Master of International Sustainable Tourism Management (2019)
Operations Supervisor, G Adventures

Read Christie’s story by scanning the code or monash.edu/study/course/A6012
I want work that will sustain my spirit. Creative, open and honest expression is at the heart of everything I do, and it’s the reason I decided to take up postgraduate study.

I didn’t want to start in the industry from the bottom – I wanted to start at a strategic, policy-making level. This degree empowered me to think big and see the industry as a whole rather than an archipelago of different projects.”

BRODY TURNER
Master of Creative and Cultural Industries (2018)
Safeguarding, Consent and Inclusion Coordinator;
Stratton Oakmont Productions, London.

Discover Brody’s story by scanning the code or monash.edu/study/course/A6004
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Clayton, On campus and online
Combine flexible study options to best suit your requirements, and study from anywhere in the world. On campus and online

1 to 2 years full-time
2 to 4 years part-time
Students with relevant qualifications may be eligible for credit to complete the course in 1 to 1.5 years full-time.

February and July

CAREER OPTIONS
• English teacher
• English as a second language (ESL) teacher
• Editor
• Languages Other Than English (LOTE) teacher
• Policy advisor
• Information technology

CRICOS Code: 08226I

Further information:
monash.edu/study/course/A6001
Course structure and unit offerings:
handbook.monash.edu/2021/courses/A6001

Master of
APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Become an advanced specialist in one of the most powerful communication tools we have, with Monash’s highly-regarded Master of Applied Linguistics.

A true qualification for the 21st century, applied linguistics is increasingly recognised for its ability to solve language-related problems in an increasingly multilingual and globalised world. With globalisation and significant technological disruption in recent years, the demand for English language experts, teachers and intercultural communicators has significantly increased. As a professional at the forefront of this field, your knowledge of how language works and how it can be used across a broad range of scenarios will be highly valued in the workplace – opening doors to a successful and rewarding career.

Adapt the course to suit your needs
You’ll complete core units that explore how language variation comes to bear on communication across cultures, and how we use language differently according to context and across social groups.

You’ll develop skills in language analysis and be able to apply small practice-based research projects within your own professional context as part of the assessment process.

Elective units give you the option of exploring areas such as discourse analysis, intercultural communication and teaching global languages.

How will the course help advance your career?
The Master of Applied Linguistics will allow you to develop as a leader in your field. You’ll gain a critical understanding of theoretical and practical issues relating to applied linguistics, including foreign language acquisition, language teaching, language contact and intercultural communication and digital language. Throughout the course you’ll have opportunities to develop your own interests within applied linguistics and to apply your developing knowledge to professional contexts.

Our Applied Linguistics program has a proud reputation for excellence in the field, and this is reflected in strong workplace opportunities for graduates. An understanding of linguistics in a global landscape is highly-regarded in industry, particularly where skills in solving language related problems are required to optimise communication. Monash graduates have found employment in government, non-government and private sector organisations both in Australia and internationally.

Our alumni hold positions in organisations as varied as:
• universities and schools
• journalism
• the information technology sector
• the health sector
• marketing, communications and public relations
• banking.

Industry connections and internships
Our academic teaching staff members are innovative researchers and established industry professionals who are committed to creating a supportive learning environment within which students from all backgrounds can thrive.

They understand that application of linguistic knowledge to professional contexts is at the heart of the curriculum in the Master of Applied Linguistics. You’ll have the opportunity to regularly engage with real-world case studies and practical problem-solving as part of your studies.

There’s also an extensive fortnightly seminar series where you can engage with guest lecturers from industry and other universities.

We also support students doing an internship as part of the course – giving you genuine hands-on experience within industry. High-achieving students may also have the freedom to devise their own internship or research project which may be undertaken locally or internationally.

LEARN FROM THE BEST
Dr Howard Manns
Program Director
Dr Manns’ primary research interest is language variation and change, and the impact of this change on speakers and communities. His current work focuses on the Australian deaf-blind community, Australian English, Indonesian youth and the development of intercultural competence.

HEAR FROM OUR GRADUATES
Rebecca Swain
Graduate Head of Learning – English, Carey Baptist Grammar School
“The course has made me a better English teacher as I now have a better understanding of languages and how languages are learnt and developed in young people. It has also meant that I’m able to develop as a leader in the VCE English language curriculum. The flexible learning environment at Monash enabled me to continue teaching full-time whilst studying.”
Flexible online study available
The Master of Applied Linguistics is available either entirely on-campus, entirely online, or as a combination of both study modes. This provides you with the flexibility to fit study around your work or life commitments, and also ensures that you can access the program from anywhere in the world.

ELECTIVE UNITS
Tailor your studies to your career direction by selecting elective units ranging from Digital language, through to Curriculum design & innovation in TESOL, and Bi/multilingualism to name a few.

RESEARCH PATHWAY
High achieving students interested in pursuing a graduate research degree, (PhD), may apply to undertake a research thesis.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OPTION

TEST A MASTER’S DEGREE WITH A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
In a one year part-time mode, the graduate certificate provides you with a foundation in applied linguistics by allowing you to sample several of the Master’s units on offer.

Successful completion can provide credit and entry into the Master’s degree.

monash.edu/study/course/a4016

We live in a fast-paced, digital, multilingual and multi-dialectal world where language professionals are needed now more than ever. We challenge our students in the Monash MAppLing to be the change-makers the world needs.

We invite our students to collaborate with us in interpreting existing knowledge about language, and society, and to create new and insightful knowledge. I’m always impressed by who our students are when they arrive, but I’m proudly in awe of them as they head off to new and exciting things or to return to their existing jobs with new insights.

DR HOWARD MANNS
Program Director
Master of BIOETHICS

Revolutionary developments in biological and health sciences and technology are increasingly raising crucial ethical questions. The Master of Bioethics prepares students with the ability to provide well-informed analysis of these issues that are relevant to both individuals and society as a whole.

The program is especially designed for health professionals, scientists and those involved in public policy. Bioethics is something that Monash is famous for — and the Master of Bioethics is widely acknowledged to be one of the world’s most innovative and highly-respected programs. You’ll have the opportunity to learn from expert staff with international reputations for teaching and research in bioethics. As leaders in the field, our academics are active and prominent contributors to public debate and their industry insights will help you to navigate your own career path.

About the Monash Bioethics Centre
The Master of Bioethics is offered by the Monash Bioethics Centre, which was established by Professor Peter Singer in 1980 as Australia’s first research centre devoted to bioethics. The centre is renowned as a world leader in research, industry engagement and education offerings. In 2014 it was designated as a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Bioethics, of which there are only a handful worldwide.

Industry connections
Our connections with industry at an international and local level include a wide variety of organisations such as Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders), The Alfred hospital (Melbourne), International Association of Bioethics, Virtues Across the Continents Network, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute and Victorian Clinical Genetic Services.

Who is the program suited to?
The course attracts students from a wide range of backgrounds and professions. Knowledge of ethics or philosophy isn’t essential and the course can be tailored to suit your specific industry and career focus. It’s particularly well-suited to the following groups:

- health care professionals, doctors and scientists who face complex ethical issues in their working lives
- those involved in the formulation of public policy
- legal professionals aiming to develop or refine specialised knowledge
- journalists, media commentators and public policy advocates
- philosophy graduates with an interest in further study of bioethics
- anyone interested in bioethical issues of public concern.

How will the course help advance your career?
A key strength of our program is its provision of a solid philosophical grounding, which is crucial to doing bioethics well. This means you’ll develop stronger analytical skills, be able to think through issues more clearly, and be confident that your decisions and views regarding ethical issues are well-informed.

The Master of Bioethics will help you to develop a deeper understanding of ethical frameworks and their application to real-world issues. You’ll also gain familiarity with newly-emerging controversies surrounding the latest developments in science and technology — and with current policies and practices in clinical and research ethics.

You’ll be taught by staff who are internationally renowned for their bioethics research and teaching, and who are active and prominent contributors to public debate on a wide variety of issues in bioethics.

Internships
Thanks to our exceptional industry connections with the World Health Organisation and other esteemed organisations it may also be possible via the Monash Arts WIL (Work Integrated Learning) team.

Where can the course take you?
Master of Bioethics graduates go on to influence policy development and ethical practices at a wide range of influential organisations such as leading teaching hospitals, professional associations, governmental bodies and NGOs.
LEARN FROM THE BEST

Professor Catherine Mills
Director, Monash Bioethics Centre

Professor Mills’ world-leading research addresses ethical issues in human reproduction, especially from the perspective of how new reproductive technologies impact on women. The author of several books, as well as numerous articles and book chapters, Professor Mills is recognised as an esteemed expert on debates on biopolitics, feminist philosophy and Continental philosophy.

As the leader of the Reproductive Biomedicine and Technology group, Professor Mills’ current research projects examine ethical, social and regulatory issues related to non-invasive prenatal testing and the use of genomics to prevent mitochondrial diseases. She is also part of a project on commercial influences within the IVF industry.

Professor Justin Oakley
Program Director, Master of Bioethics

Professor Oakley is a globally respected academic authority in bioethics. In addition to publishing two books, Morality and the Emotions and Virtue Ethics and Professional Roles, he has published articles in international journals on topics including the ethics of clinical trials, informed consent, surrogate motherhood, surgeon report cards, whistle blowing and reproductive cloning.

While conducting world-leading research, he also serves as the co-editor of the quarterly refereed journal Monash Bioethics Review.

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Monash Bioethics Centre
Master of COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA STUDIES

Play a leading role as a communicator in the digital economy with our renowned Master of Communications and Media Studies.

The last decade has seen unprecedented changes in communications and media content, technology and policy — with wide-ranging implications for business, politics, public policy and everyday life. As the innovation agenda sweeps through our social, political and economic lives, this course provides you with the skills to take a leadership role in the new economy and converging media.

Housed within our innovative School of Media, Film and Journalism, the program makes full use of the professional experience and networks of teaching staff. Hands-on skill development in project management, media research and media production - including opportunities to choose units taught in the industry-standard Monash Media Lab - is complemented by a rigorous academic grounding which will provide you with the conceptual framework for critical decision making throughout your career.

Who is the program suited to?
The course is designed for students working, or looking to work, in the communications and media industries, including media research, organisational and strategic communication, policy formulation and public relations. The course aims to develop graduates who are able to take initiative and embrace leadership in this rapidly-changing environment — whether in business, politics, public administration, non-government organisations or everyday life.

How will the course help advance your career?
The Master of Communications and Media Studies will prepare you for an exciting career in a range of industries. You’ll graduate with advanced written, communication and analytical skills and a thorough understanding of the place of communications and media in politics, public policy and business. The strong academic and research focus of the course will empower you with the intellectual confidence to succeed within a competitive industry environment.

With broad electives available the course will give you a dynamic understanding of the technological, cultural, economic and social changes sweeping our world. Our breadth of subject offerings is indicative of the broad employment opportunities available. This diversity is further reflected in our graduates’ employment destinations, with our alumni holding roles in influential global organisations such as:

- Telstra
- SCTV, Jakarta, Indonesia
- Time Out Beijing
- Victorian Department of Human Services
- Pacific Brands
- BBC Worldwide
- CNN International Ltd, London.

Industry connections and internships
The course provides you with the option of undertaking a Communications Industry Internship subject where you can apply your skills in real-work situations. Recent partners who’ve supported Monash interns include Shandong Television (SDTV), the United Nations in New York (Department of Public Information), Greta Donaldson Publicity, Slattery Media, Mango Communications and the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy. The program also offers structured, assessed field trips to media industries, with some previous destinations including Melbourne, Sydney and Shanghai.

Excursions and guest lectures help to provide further industry-based learning opportunities — where you’ll hear directly from leading practitioners in the field. In previous years, these organisations have included the AudioBoom, Seek, Southern Cross Austereo, Channel 10, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Fairfax Media, News Ltd, Essential Communications Media, Fox Studios, GetUp, and the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy.
LEARN FROM THE BEST

Our program is led by teachers with substantial industry experience in journalism, radio, public relations and film, in addition to their academic credentials and cutting-edge research into rapidly transforming media and communications. They teach topics that are reflective of this contemporary, dynamic industry, and will introduce you to the latest developments and research in communications and media.

Dr Maura Edmond
Program Director

Dr Maura Edmond is a Lecturer in Media Studies at Monash University and the Program Director of the Masters of Communication and Media Studies (MCMS). Her research explores the sociology of creative scenes and media subcultures, and has examined music, art, podcasting, fashion, film and fandom from this perspective. Maura has also worked as a programmer, writer and editor for a wide range of cultural organisations and publications. Her work has been published in New Media and Society, Television and New Media, The Routledge Handbook of Global Cultural Policy (2018) and in digital outlets, magazines and newspapers around the country.

HEAR FROM OUR GRADUATES

Melissa Christidis
Master of Communications and Media Studies

“The graduate program was a great stepping stone in allowing me to successfully land a position in Telstra’s internal corporate communications team. More recently, I was promoted to Brand Marketing Manager, having the ability to work on exciting advertising campaigns with many key media agencies.”

1-YEAR

Entry with honours degree in a related field*

Complete your choice of four units from the following:
- Digital cultures and platforms
- Digital technology, policy and governance
- Global media industries
- Media and social change
- Understanding media audiences

Your choice of discipline electives (1-2 units up to 12 points)

One capstone unit from:
- Professional internship
- Industry project
- Media and communications field trip
- Advanced simulation
- Research portfolio
- Communications research project
- Research project

1.5-YEAR

Entry with a previous qualification in a related field*

Complete all 1-year units

- Your choice of additional electives (2-3 units up to 18 points)
- One professional enhancement unit (6 points)

Discipline Elective Units

Tails your studies to your career direction by selecting elective unit from across specialist disciplines:
- Data automation and AI
- Design and creative practice for media and communication
- Governance, policy and leadership
- Journalism practice
- Screen and cultural industries
- Social change and impact.

Research Pathway

High achieving students interested in pursuing a graduate research degree (PhD), may apply to undertake a research thesis.

2-YEAR

Entry with a previous qualification in any field*

Complete all 1-year units

- Principles of global media and communications
- Doing media and communications research
- An additional professional enhancement unit (6 points)
- An additional elective unit (6 points)

Our industry connections can advance your career

Monash has strong connections with influential organisations such as News Ltd, Fairfax, Channel 9 News, the ABC’s Q&A, The Drum, Lateline, Triple J and Radio National, Essential Media Communications, Foxtel, Nova radio, GetUp, Centre for Policy Development Channel 10 and Southern Cross Austereo. These connections not only provide internship opportunities, they also help to increase the visibility of our graduates within industry and contribute to strong employability after graduation.

TEST A MASTER’S DEGREE WITH A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

In as short as six months, the graduate certificate provides you with a foundation in communications and media studies by allowing you to sample several of the Master’s units on offer. Successful completion can provide credit and entry into the Master’s degree. Find out more at monash.edu/study/course/a4007

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OPTION

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CULTURAL AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Become a leading voice in one of the most exciting and innovative sectors of the contemporary world with Monash’s groundbreaking Master of Cultural and Creative Industries.

Key to the future of developed and developing countries, this interdisciplinary program provides you with a critical overview of a rapidly-growing sector and its many employment opportunities.

You’ll get a detailed understanding of this dynamic sector through learning from a passionate team of cultural researchers and innovators, as well as a range of industry professionals and real-world projects from Australia and overseas. Whether exploring creative clusters in Melbourne and Shanghai, or understanding the business models of global digital industries, our agile content will prepare you for a career in this expanding sector.

Who is the program suited to?

This course is intended for all who work or want to work in the arts, cultural and creative industries; in the public, independent or commercial sectors; in cultural policy and industry governance; in urban cultural regeneration and branding; or in culture and development projects. It provides project-workers and creative entrepreneurs with the big picture and informed insight they need to turn their passion into a successful self-directed career.

How will the course help advance your career?

The Master of Cultural and Creative Industries will give you a clear grasp of the structures and dynamics of this fast-moving sector and how you can make a real difference within it. Our program involves practitioners and industry experts, field trips and concrete case studies, capped by the kind of analytical and empirical research required for contemporary employment in policy, arts, business and social enterprise.

The course will help you to develop an advanced understanding of the distinctiveness of cultural and creative industries business models, and of the economic, cultural and urban policy settings in which they operate. You’ll gain insight into how to initiate and manage projects, and how to evaluate their success. As a program closely tuned to the specific character of this sector, it’ll equip you with skills of independent problem-solving and entrepreneurship, report writing and analysis which will allow you to forge a rewarding career in this rapidly evolving field.

Industry connections and internships

The program benefits from strong industry engagement, including an industry advisory panel and an impressive list of international guest lecturers from the field, including:

- Creative Victoria
- Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI)
- Collingwood Arts Precinct (a contemporary creative workspace)
- Renew Australia
- Creative Economy Australia
- Tasmanian Department of State Growth
- Shenzhen and Shanghai Maker Space
- BOP Cultural Consultancy, China
- Marcus Westbury, Renew Newcastle and Collingwood Arts Precinct
- Ben Eltham, journalist and cultural policy expert
- Avril Joffe, lead policy advisor to South African government
- Helene George, Indigenous cultural development expert
- Dan Baron Cohen, Culture and Development expert from Amazonia, Brazil
- Dan Hill, Arup Digital Lab, London.

Melbourne is Australia’s cultural capital, and Victoria is the leader in creative industries strategy and investment. You’ll have the opportunity to get up close to many of the existing projects in the city, region and across Australia through our field trips and site visits.

Field trips and global study tours

Our city lab in Shanghai, and our intensive culture and development workshops, add a strong international dimension to the course. Building on our strong links to UNESCO and the policy agencies, our international network of cultural creative industry leaders, and research collaborations in China, the UK and South Africa, this master’s can link you to researchers and policy makers across the globe. You’ll be able to leverage this global network to undertake international internships.
LEARN FROM THE BEST
You’ll have the opportunity to learn from a passionate team of innovators in this area. Our lecturers conduct research on Australian and international cultural policy, urban regeneration and cultural clusters, cultural and creative industries, art museums and live music venues, creative workers, community arts, sports media and computer gaming, among others. They promote an active and thriving culture of academic inquiry which will help to inform your practice throughout your career.

Professor Paul Long
Program Director
Professor Long is recognised as a global authority on media and cultural research. His research spans the nature of creative work across the cultural sector. His PhD, ‘The Aesthetics of Class in Post-War Britain’, resulted in his first book Only in the Common People. In 2009, he co-founded the Birmingham Centre for Media and Cultural Research at Birmingham City University.

DISCIPLINE ELECTIVE UNITS
Tailor your studies to your career direction by selecting elective unit from across specialist disciplines in:
- Creative cities
- Cultural and creative industries

RESEARCH PATHWAY
High achieving students interested in pursuing a graduate research degree (PhD), may apply to undertake a research thesis.

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I chose the Master of Cultural and Creative Industries because Monash was one of the first universities in Australia to offer a course like this. This degree opened my eyes to the man options available in the cultural industry. My advice is to not be shy and take advantage of every opportunity out there.”

CLOE KARAGOZLU
Master of Cultural and Creative Industries (2019)
Head of Coordination and Monitoring, Museums Department, Government of the City of Buenos Aires

Get Cloe’s top tips for making the most of studying in the culture capital of Australia by scanning the code or ▶️ ▶️ ▶️ ▶️ youtu.be/gPCpg44lfb
Master of ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Humanity is developing at a speed which is causing widespread environmental, economic and social challenges for sustaining life on Earth, making it vital for us to change and adapt in all aspects of how we work and live.

We’ve developed a master’s degree that draws on the cross-disciplinary expertise of Monash Arts, Monash Science, the Monash Business School and the Monash Sustainable Development Institute to build on your passion to transform society through sustainable solutions.

It’ll give you the training, language and tools to be a leader in a rapidly-growing field. You’ll explore trends, issues and the science underlying global sustainability problems, and learn how to evaluate, analyse and collaborate across sectors to effect change.

As a student in the Master of Environment and Sustainability you’ll be learning from global and professional experts from multiple disciplines and sectors. Our people are leading the agenda in Australia and internationally.

Tailor your program to suit your interests

The program has core units that allow you to analyse how nature, society and the economy interact and depend on each other, practical skill development through project work, internships and optional research, as well as your choice of one of the following five specialisations:

- Corporate environmental and sustainability management
- International development and environment
- Environmental security
- Leadership for sustainable development
- Environment and governance

Further information:
monash.edu/study/course/S6002
Course structure and unit offerings: handbook.monash.edu/2021/courses/S6002
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  - Global challenges and sustainability  
  - Perspectives on sustainability | Complete **all 1-year units** | Complete **all 1.5-year units** |
| 2-4 units from your chosen specialisation (up to 24-credit points) | 1-2 units from your chosen specialisation (up to 12-credit points) and one of the following:  
  - Environment and sustainability project  
  - Interdisciplinary industry project for sustainable development solutions  
  - Sustainability internship | 2-4 units from your chosen specialisation (up to 24-credit points) |
| Research thesis in environment and sustainability | |

*or equivalent qualification or experience approved by the faculty

**RESEARCH PATHWAY**

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**How will the course help advance your career?**

Over the past two decades the sustainability job market has been rapidly rising. Corporations including Siemens, Unilever, Google and General Motors have created chief sustainability officer positions. There has also been growth in sustainability roles in all sectors of government, national and international NGOs, in universities, research centres, think tanks and consulting.

Global transitions to sustainable pathways will open new opportunities for well-prepared, creative and ambitious individuals. You’ll learn how to analyse change to identify and take opportunities as they emerge.

You can use your new skills to advance sustainability solutions in your current sector or move into a new career. It might be in governance and regulatory advice, capacity building, public education, environmental security or human rights. The opportunities are growing each day.

**Industry connections and internships**

All specialisations offer you the chance to work in an interdisciplinary real-world context through our internship program. You’ll have the opportunity to combine theory and practice, build industry networks and gain valuable on-the-ground experience in responding to local and global issues across a range of sectors.

The program also incorporates regular industry presentations from a range of corporations, government departments and NGOs. This high level of industry engagement throughout the course will give you cutting-edge insights into how academic concepts are being applied on the ground to create more innovative and sustainable communities.

**LEARN FROM THE BEST**

**Associate Professor Wendy Stubbs**  
**Program Coordinator**

Associate Professor Stubbs is committed to exploring how business can more holistically address its environmental, social and economic responsibilities. She has developed a pioneering ‘sustainability business model’ that integrates sustainability into the core business model. Associate Professor Stubbs has strong industry connections and experience - prior to embarking on a career in academia, she was a senior executive in the telecommunications and IT industries.

**HEAR FROM OUR GRADUATES**

**Thomas Kennett**  
**Master of Environment and Sustainability (2019)**  
**Project Officer, Regenerative Australian Farmers**

“My master’s journey was full of exciting learnings, conversations and experiences that gave me the foundation I need to contribute to sustainable change. Some of my best experiences included completing an internship at ClimateWorks and producing an academic thesis that resulted in a presentation of my findings to government, as well as consulting work.”

“I never would have accessed these opportunities without the course – it has made me a sustainability professional for life and I couldn’t be happier.”
Graduate Certificate of Family Violence Prevention

Build skills in a range of practice areas, including understanding social patterns, criminal justice responses, health aspects and databases covering gendered family violence.

About the course
Globally and nationally, Family Violence Prevention (FVP) is recognised as a critical area for social change and transformation. There is increasing recognition among local and international governments and other bodies of the need for high level skills in family violence prevention to address this global social problem and achieve sustained change.

The course is designed to support social transformation for a violence free future, and will build your skills in a range of practice areas including gender equality for primary prevention, child safety, men’s behaviour change, health impacts of family violence, family violence in the criminal justice system and working with those affected by family violence.

What will you study?
Drawing on expertise across Monash University and key relationships with stakeholders and practitioners, the course is delivered through a multi-faceted approach including problem-solving, peer and team learning and blended learning platforms.

You will complete four core units with a focus on understanding the social underpinnings of family violence and criminal justice responses, as well as the role of health systems in the prevention of family violence.

Progression to further studies
On successful completion of the Graduate Certificate you may be eligible for admission into the Graduate Diploma of Family Violence Prevention, with credit.

Graduate Certificate of Family Violence Prevention
1 year part-time / 24 points

- Gender and family violence
- Gender, family violence and criminal justice system responses
- Using data to understand family violence
- Health and family violence

LEARN FROM THE BEST
As a student in the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma of Family Violence Prevention you’ll be taught by key researchers from across the university working on family violence reform and prevention with state and national organisations. Supporting your studies are practitioner experts and a range of visiting international experts.

Professor JaneMaree Maher
Program Director

JaneMaree is Professor in the Centre for Women’s Studies and Gender Research, Sociology in the School of Social Sciences. Her research is focused in two key areas of gendered social science: women’s work and family, and gendered violences. Her research critically examines how social institutions such as families and the criminal justice system create gendered inequalities and inequities.
Graduate Diploma of
FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Deepen your skills and understanding of key social frameworks underpinning gendered family violence, as well as family violence prevention and professional practice and the law.

About the course
Family Violence Prevention (FVP) is recognised as one of the most pressing issues of our time. Learn from academic experts who are true change-makers in their field as you develop the skills needed to make a real impact in ongoing efforts to create a violence free future.

This course will help you develop your skills in a range of practice areas including gender equality for primary prevention, child safety, men’s behaviour change, health impacts of family violence, family violence in the criminal justice system and working with those affected by family violence. You will have the opportunity to apply your skills via professional practice and a practicum.

What will you study?
Guided by academic and industry experts, the course is delivered through a multi-faceted approach including problem-solving, peer and team learning and blended learning platforms.

You will complete six core units with a focus on understanding the social underpinnings of family violence and criminal justice responses, as well as the role of health systems in the prevention of family violence. You’ll also complete a family violence prevention practicum.

Industry connections and practicum
The course draws on long-established deep relationships between Monash researchers, government, and a range of key professional organisations and non-government actors in the fields of family violence prevention, health, and law.

You will conclude the Diploma with a placement unit/practicum which will offer exposure to family violence prevention practice and develop skills for you to respond critically to the current and future needs of your industry.

Further information:
monash.edu/study/course/A5005
Graduate Certificate of  
GENDER, PEACE  
AND SECURITY

Be a part of change and make an impact on the future of your region.

Drawing on the expertise of Monash University’s internationally acclaimed Gender Peace and Security Centre (Monash GPS), and backed by the strongest international research in the field, the Graduate Certificate of Gender, Peace and Security will enable leaders to better integrate gender perspectives into peace and security policymaking at all levels – local, national, regional and global.

About the course
With a focus on considering current peace and security challenges, and balancing scholarly background together with technical skills, you will develop an enhanced understanding of the gendered politics of conflict, security and peace processes. You’ll gain training on the facilitation of women’s participation in peacebuilding and the prevention of conflict, violent extremism and insecurity. You’ll also have access to industry partners through guest lectures and informal meetings to develop your networks, hear about recent developments in the field, and to understand the relationship between research and its application in the field.

On graduation you’ll be equipped with the requisite gender-sensitive, gender-responsive and gender-inclusive knowledge and tools in order to significantly contribute to the development of equitable, inclusive and peaceful societies.

Course delivery and structure
Adopting a participatory and industry applied philosophy of teaching and learning, the course is offered via a blended learning model, allowing for face-to-face interactions, networking and experiences, with online pre- and post-unit learning.

The course comprises 24 points structured into two core units:
- Gender, security and conflict
- Gender-based policy and planning.

Each unit is taken via an intensive several day delivery. You’ll also complete pre- and post-unit online delivery components.

Progression to further studies
For those interested in further study, the Graduate Certificate also provides a pathway with credit into the Master of International Relations, or the Master of International Development Practice.

Further information:
monash.edu/study/course/A4008

LEARN FROM THE BEST

Dr Alexander Phelan  
Program Director
Director of the Graduate Certificate of Gender, Peace and Security and Deputy Director of the Monash Gender, Peace and Security Centre, Dr Phelan’s work focuses on gendered approaches to understanding terrorism and violent extremism. Her work also examines insurgent governance, insurgent women and non-state actor governance, with particular focus on Latin America.

HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

Yasmin Chilmeran  
PhD Candidate in Gender, Peace and Security
“I’m lucky to study in an environment with a number of experts in a range of areas related to gender, peace and security here at Monash, so there are many people to learn from, hear from and engage with who come from diverse backgrounds as well as focus areas. The Centre has a strong policy focus and has many research projects on the go – it turns research into policy outcomes and has a real world impact.”
The Monash Gender, Peace and Security Centre exists to bring gender perspectives into peace and security policymaking. We are striving to build a network of women and men committed to gender inclusive peace and security in our region. True change will only eventuate when women’s perspectives and insights are valued and championed at all levels of decision making."

PROFESSOR JACQUI TRUE
Director, Monash University Centre for Gender Peace and Security
Master of INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

By closely aligning with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, this industry-integrated degree gives students the experience, tools and connections to help shape and lead meaningful transformation.

The Master of International Development Practice focuses on understanding and tackling the political, economic, cultural and ecological issues that can lead to extreme poverty, poor health, fragile governance, inequality and environmental vulnerability. Delivered by specialists and industry experts, the course combines a multi-disciplinary approach to the theory and practice of sustainable development, and offers opportunities to learn through international field trips and internships. You’ll graduate equipped to respond to respond to crises as they unfold.

Tailor your program to suit your interests
Our six streams help meet the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Democracy, justice and governance
Gain an understanding of policy-making and issues of conflict and post-conflict transition, governance, human migration, human rights, and international trade. Analyse and evaluate policy, regulations, institutions and normative arguments.

Crisis, change management and leadership
Engage with the complexity and challenges of crisis situations and the aftermath, including humanitarian, disaster, social, political and security issues. Understand organisational problem-solving, disaster preparedness and community resilience.

Gender, peace and security
Build your knowledge of debates and discourses on conflict, security and gender as they pertain to war, conflict, peace, human rights and the global political economy. Reflect on the gender implications in contemporary international politics, policy and programming.

Global migration
Understand and learn to manage key challenges related to human migration, mobility and international development. You will explore how human migration and mobility are managed at different levels, as well as studying key issues related to global migration.

Sustainable resource management
Develop an understanding of the key environmental challenges of our times, analyse the theoretical and empirical basis of resource management issues, and examine issues of governance, urbanisation, and corporate social responsibility.

Sustainable economies
Explore the challenges and alternatives put forward in generating sustainable, resilient, and equitable economic outcomes from a multidisciplinary lens. Learn about key concepts in economic and corporate sustainability and accountability, as well as livelihoods and economic sectors.

How will the course help advance your career?
Guided by world-class, industry-leading teaching staff, you’ll use an appreciation of best practice approaches within the field to identify complex development challenges across diverse cultural and geo-political contexts. You’ll combine academic insight and academic and practitioner mentoring with a high level of industry integration to gain practical experience and give yourself a competitive advantage in the workforce.

Industry connections, field work and internships
Become a leader through your membership to the Master of International Development Practice Association and integration into the Global Master of Development Practice Association student network.

Our students have completed internships at Oxfam, Human Rights Watch, the Red Cross, WhyDev, Global Citizen, the Humanitarian Advisory Group and Monash University’s own student-run social enterprise SEED.

Our Advisory Board members are drawn from public and private sectors and contribute their expertise to our course design.

Get matched with an industry mentor
We develop and mentor student leaders through our many sector partnerships and mentoring programs, including ‘Mentorship for development practice’ which matches students with a passionate and experienced development practitioner based on shared interests.

Further information:
monash.edu/study/course/A6006
Course structure and unit offerings:
handbook.monash.edu/2021/courses/A6006
LEARN FROM THE BEST
Dr Samanthi Gunawardana
Program Director

Dr Gunawardana has extensive research and development experience addressing the impact of development policy on livelihoods, employment systems, labour, and migration among rural women in conflict and post-conflict contexts in Asia. She has partnered with local communities and the development sector to deliver impactful research and innovative pedagogy. Dr Gunawardana is a member of the Monash Gender, Peace and Security Initiative in the Faculty of Arts.

HEAR FROM OUR GRADUATES
Danya Salinas
Master of International Development Practice (2019)
International Development Economist

“Attending the different conferences and development workshops on offer was a great way to meet practitioners. The units often include guest speakers, so I was able to get to know working professionals who are doing incredibly interesting things and have heaps of experience in the field.”

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RESEARCH PATHWAY
High achieving students interested in pursuing a graduate research degree (PhD), may apply to undertake a research thesis.

CAPSTONE OPPORTUNITIES
- Advanced simulation
- Field studies in sustainable development
- Professional internship
- Research project

TEST A MASTER’S DEGREE WITH A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
In as short as six months, the graduate certificate provides you with a foundation in international development practice by allowing to sample several of the Master’s units on offer.

Successful completion can provide credit and entry into the Master’s degree. Find out more at monash.edu/study/course/a4012

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OPTION

LEARN FROM THE BEST

HEAR FROM OUR GRADUATES

Our students have observed what’s going on in a world embroiled in a number of different crises - from political instability, to hunger and malnutrition, to climate change - and they want to make a change.

Employers out there are searching for graduates with both generalist knowledge and a set of skills that can be applied when they get into the work force. We give our students the deep knowledge, practical tools and industry connections they need to create an impact in international development practice."

DR SAMANTHI GUNAWARDANA
Program Director

Watch Samanthi describe the key features of the program by scanning the code or youtube.be/7z-kNhB2zYk
Master of INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

This course offers you a window into the diverse and dynamic world of politics in the 21st century. The program is defined by the big questions shaping our world – from global justice to war, peace, social movements and interstate relations.

You’ll graduate with the skills to confidently analyse key global issues in a conceptual context, with a focus on the concepts of power, security, sovereignty, risk and uncertainty. With the opportunity to specialise in your area of interest, and to learn from some of the world’s leading political thinkers, this program will provide you with an internationally-respected qualification which will open doors within both the public and private sector.

Tailor your program to suit your interests
The Master of International Relations enables you to tailor your program to suit your area of interest while also addressing the fundamental debates framing global politics. You can choose from one of the following four specialisations:

Gender, peace & security
Equip yourself with the gender-sensitive, gender-responsive and gender-inclusive knowledge to navigate contemporary peace and security issues including violent extremism, humanitarian crisis response and designing and implementing peace processes.

Global migration
As migration issues rise to the top of the international agenda, demand is growing for expertise from city, state, and federal governments, NGOs, and inter-governmental organisations. Explore the drivers of migration and how networks of state and non-state actors govern peoples’ movement and (re)settlement through norms, law, socio-economic policy, and force.

International diplomacy and trade
Advance your knowledge across international trade, diplomacy and international law – whether you’re at the beginning of your career or working in the field and wanting to develop your career in international public policy, NGOs and government departments.

Political violence and counter-terrorism
Engage with the ideologies and conditions which give rise to political violence. You’ll focus on understanding terrorism and political extremism, how these are combated, and the democratic and civil impacts on preventing political violence.

Advanced international relations
You can tailor your unit choices to suit your own interests or needs. You’ll be able to examine key issues in foreign policy, global governance, world order and security, human rights, crisis management, diplomacy and trade, or terrorism.

How will the course help advance your career?
The Master of International Relations encompasses analysis of complex political, social and strategic problems, as well as the development of the skills needed to communicate this analysis – providing you with the basis for an intellectually engaging and rewarding career. This highly-regarded program combines rigorous engagement with industry with the best of academic theory and critical thought.

Upon graduation you’ll enter the industry with a highly-respected and relevant qualification which will prepare you for leadership in a diverse range of career paths – from all levels of government to NGOs, academia and public and private sector organisations both in Australia and around the world.

Internships and international opportunities
Engaging with the international community and the experience of attending international field schools is an integral part of becoming a future leader in global affairs. Our field unit and internship program enables you to build practical experience as well as valuable networks both here and abroad.

Through our network of industry connections, we offer opportunities to observe policy-making first-hand in the heart of the Western security complex in Washington, D.C. Our internship program lets you gain academic credit while working for key employers in the public and private sectors, including foreign consulates, development NGOs, national media outlets, and state-level government agencies.

Global connections
The Monash Master of International Relations is the only affiliate member of The Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA) in the Southern Hemisphere. We draw on APSIA’s global network to connect students with career, internship, and professional development opportunities around the world.

DID YOU KNOW?
Fee assistance
The course is approved by the Australian Government for Centrelink benefits for domestic students. These include Youth Allowance, Austudy, Abstudy and the Pensioner Education Supplement. For more information visit the Department of Social Services and Centrelink websites.
LEARN FROM THE BEST

Dr Bill Flanik
Program Director

Dr Flanik specialises in international relations, peace and conflict studies, and U.S. foreign policy. He has published in Foreign Policy Analysis, the Oxford Handbook of Foreign Policy Analysis, and SAGE Research Cases in Politics and International Relations. In addition to his work questioning how the US national missile defense policy was revived, he’s also working on studies involving metaphors of teaching and learning, cross-cultural perceptions of active learning, and presentation design.

HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

James Massola
South-East Asia Correspondent,
Sydney Morning Herald and The Age,
Master of International Relations (2008)

“My master’s taught me how to write, and how to think critically. In terms of critical thinking, rather than simply trusting what a media release or a government minister tells you, it’s crucial to go further and probe for the story behind the story. Studying a Master of International Relations at Monash, without question, made me a better journalist.”

There are amazing job opportunities around the world in this area. My Master of International Relations gave me the foundational knowledge to be able to work in these contexts.”

SHANDON HARRIS-HOGAN
Master of International Relations (2010)
Director, RADAR Solutions

Discover how Shandon turned his Master of International Relations into a rewarding career by scanning the code or —-> youtu.be/r3_ydSwese8

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OPTION

TEST A MASTER’S DEGREE WITH A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

In as short as six months, the graduate certificate provides you with a foundation in international relations by allowing to sample several of the Master’s units on offer. Successful completion can provide credit and entry into the Master’s degree. Find out more at —> monash.edu/study/course/a4006

COURSE STRUCTURE

1-YEAR
Entry with honours degree in a related field*

Complete the following combination of units:
- Researching international relations
- International political economy
- Contemporary security topics
- Either reading and writing international relations OR
- Foreign policy of emerging powers
- Your choice of specialisation units (2-4 units up to 24 points)

1.5-YEAR
Entry with a previous qualification in a related field*

Complete all 1-year units
- Your choice of discipline electives (6 points)
- One professional enhancement unit (6 points)
- One capstone unit

2-YEAR
Entry with a previous qualification in any field*

Complete all 1-year units
- Your choice of additional discipline electives (2-4 units up to 24 points)
  which can include an additional professional enhancement unit

RESEARCH PATHWAY
High achieving students interested in pursuing a graduate research degree (PhD), may apply to undertake a research thesis.

* or equivalent qualification or experience approved by the Faculty.

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**Master of INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

Prepare yourself for an international career in tourism management with Australia’s leading and most innovative industry-focused specialist tourism program.

The current era of rapid global change is increasing demand for highly-skilled managers in the international tourism industry in the areas of media and communications, public relations, advertising, market research and development. The Master of International Sustainable Tourism Management prepares you for success by equipping you with skills and expertise in domestic and international marketing, environmental studies, information technology, cultural heritage studies and development, special events and planning.

This truly global program will see you undertake international field trips, investigate best practice international precedents and study alongside students from around the globe – helping to build the cross-cultural skills which underpin a successful career path in tourism.

**About the course**

Sustainability represents an increasingly influential facet of tourism planning, development, governance and management. The Master of International Sustainable Tourism Management is designed for those who wish to engage their entrepreneurial spirit and focus on the marketing and management side of the industry.

You’ll develop an in-depth understanding of the structure of the tourism industry, with a strong focus on the business and economic aspects of tourism.

You’ll also gain a deeper understanding of environmental, economic and social sustainability strategies for the tourism industry.

This course draws on best practice within the tourism industry – including policy governance and research – to develop a critical understanding of the relationships between tourism and sustainable development. The program has a particular emphasis on emerging economies and the development of small and medium-sized enterprises within them. It explores tourism's potential to be compatible with the development of sustainable organisations, urban and rural regeneration, natural resource management and wildlife conservation, and the diversification of benefits from international and domestic tourism.

**How will the course help advance your career?**

Our world-class teaching staff members undertake industry-funded research projects, both locally and internationally. This ensures that you’ll be exposed to the very latest developments in the field and be taught by academic staff at the forefront of their industry. These active research links shape our curriculum and ensure its contemporary relevance to provide you with the best employment and research opportunities.

The Master of International Sustainable Tourism Management will prepare you for leadership in this growing industry by equipping you with the planning and policy expertise to manage the environmental, socio-cultural and economic impacts of international tourism. The course will give you a broad and deep understanding of global business activity, and of the conceptual and applied issues involving tourism and sustainability.

You’ll benefit from the combined insights of an innovative curriculum, expert teaching staff, on-the-ground international perspectives and active industry engagement – which will ensure you graduate with both the theoretical framework and practical skills to make a significant impact through your career.

**Where can this course take you?**

Monash graduates have gone on to achieve enormous success globally at organisations such as:
- Tourism Australia (Australia, UK, Hong Kong, USA and Germany)
- UNESCO
- United Nations World Tourism Organisation
- Tourism Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland and Northern Territory
- Federal Department of Immigration
- Lonely Planet
- Melbourne Airport
- Tourism Ireland
- Melbourne Museum
- Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Intrepid Tours
- Roy Morgan Research
- Ministry of Tourism (Tanzania)
- Stockholm Convention Bureau
- Tourism Chile
- Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority
- Sheraton Hotels and Resorts.
Dr Jeff Jarvis
Program Director

Dr Jarvis has extensive research and consultancy experience in tourism development, and has undertaken research projects in association with professional tourism organisations in Australia, Sweden, Vietnam, Cambodia, Fiji, Estonia, the United Kingdom, Kenya and the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO). He has an industry background in international marketing and advertising, and has developed an international research reputation in the high yielding segment of independent travellers and backpacker tourism following the publication of his report *The Billion Dollar Backpackers.*

**LEARN FROM THE BEST**

Tourism is possibly one of the most complex industries in the world. It’s very dynamic and it’s changing all the time. We equip our students with the skills and toolkits they need to go out there and change the industry for the better. Once you graduate with a Master of International Sustainable Tourism Management, the world’s your oyster.”

**DR JEFF JARVIS**
Program Director, Master of International Sustainable Tourism Management

Discover how you can create meaningful change through pursuing a career in tourism by scanning the code or → [youtu.be/BcMACtuTHLY](youtu.be/BcMACtuTHLY)
Master of
INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION STUDIES

Enhance your international career as you gain the highest level of industry accreditation available in Australia.

Equip yourself with the credentials to instantly engage with industry and graduate with the advanced technical and analytical skills required for success across a range of industries requiring interpreting and translation expertise.

How will the course help to advance my career?
The Master of Interpreting and Translation Studies combines practical internships with rigorous academic foundations to give you both the conceptual skills and industry experience for a successful career. You’ll be able to articulate and apply knowledge of global best practice, and will be able to implement advanced reading, analytical and communication skills throughout your working life. You’ll also graduate with a thorough understanding of research methodology and the ability to undertake independent research.

As a Monash graduate, you will be perfectly placed to gain employment as a freelance, contract or in-house interpreter or translator, or as a project manager in either the private or public sector.

Industry connections, student placements and internships
This course incorporates a minimum of 50 hours of professional internship to give you real-world experience which will be transferable to the workplace. By working alongside professionals in the field, you’ll develop work relevant skills and a clearer understanding of the way in which theory relates to practice. The experience will give you the opportunity to build networks and will significantly improve your graduate employability prospects.

Some of our partners include:
• Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet
• Chin Communications
• VITS LanguageLoop
• TIS National
• OnCall
• Northern Health
• Emerging Writers’ Festival.

Further information:
monash.edu/study/course/A6007
Course structure and unit offerings:
handbook.monash.edu/2021/courses/A6012

DOUBLE MASTER’S DEGREES
This degree can be taken as part of a double degree course with the following universities:
• Jean Moulin Lyon III (France)
• Kobe City University of Foreign Studies (Japan)
• Università di Bologna (Italy)
• Università degli Studi di Trieste (Italy).

In each case you’ll study one year at Monash in Australia and one year at the partner university. You’ll receive two master’s degrees, one from each institution.

monash.edu/study/course/a6023

INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT
Our course is endorsed at the Certified Translator, Certified Advanced Translator, Certified Interpreter, Certified Specialist Interpreter (Legal), Certified Specialist Interpreter (Health), and Certified Conference Interpreter levels by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

Monash is also the only university in Australia to be a member of the Conférence Internationale Permanente d’Instituts Universitaires de Traducteurs et Interprètes (CIUTI), the world’s oldest and most prestigious international association of tertiary institutions offering degrees in translation and interpreting.
LEARN FROM THE BEST
Learn from expert staff with renowned academic and industry credentials. Our award-winning academic team is committed to strong engagement with the language services industry, and their insights, networks and leadership will prepare you for a rewarding career. Monash University is also a national centre for scholarly and applied research, with more than 20 PhD students in the field.

Dr Leah Gerber
Program Director
Dr Gerber is a senior lecturer in Translation and Interpreting Studies. She teaches translation theory, research methods and German-English translation. Her research and writing concentrates on literary and cultural translation, with a focus on Australian children’s texts and their transfer into German. Leah is also the current Editor of the literary translation journal The Aalitra Review.

The level of training and education that the Monash program provides is something organisations are looking for. I had the opportunity to be involved in the Chinese President’s visit in 2014 when he was visiting Tasmania. I interpreted personally for him which was a great honour and a very fun job.”

MARCUS LIU
Master of Interpreting and Translation Studies (2013)
Senior Translation Coordinator, Chin Communications

Find out how Marcus has turned his studies into a rewarding career by scanning the code or 🎧 youtu.be/VwAkRFx3hU

COURSE STRUCTURE

1.75–2 YEAR
Translation specialisation*
Complete all of the following:
• Introduction to translation studies
• Legal and financial translation
• Medical and scientific translation
• Professional ethics
• Professional translation practices
• Translating in global markets

Your choice of 2 units from:
• Online collaborative translation practices
• Screen translation
• Translating literary and cultural narratives

Your choice of professional enhancement units (1-2 units up to 12 points)

Your choice of capstone unit

1.75–2 YEAR
Interpreting and translation specialisation*
Complete all of the following:
• Introduction to translation studies
• Professional ethics
• Theory and practice of interpreting (12pts)
• Advanced interpreting (12pts)
• Medical and scientific translation
• Legal and financial translation
• Translating in global markets
• Professional translation practices
• Specialist interpreting – Health
• Specialist interpreting – Legal

Your choice of elective units (1-2 units up to 12 points) depending on entry point

Conference Interpreting OR your choice of professional enhancement units (1-2 units up to 12 points)

RESEARCH PATHWAY
High achieving students interested in pursuing a graduate research degree (PhD), may apply to undertake a research thesis.

CAPSTONE OPPORTUNITIES
• Advanced simulation
• Major translation project
• Professional internship

*entry with a previous qualification in any field plus advanced bilingual proficiency

DID YOU KNOW?
Fee assistance
The course is approved by the Australian Government for Centrelink benefits for domestic students. These include Youth Allowance, Austudy, Abstudy and the Pensioner Education Supplement.

Study intensively to complete your course quicker
You can choose to undertake the 2 year (96 point) program intensively and complete within 1.5 years.
Master of JOURNALISM

Help to inform and shape the future with a career in the innovative world of contemporary journalism.

As a journalist today, you’ll find yourself at the edge of a golden age where all modes of media can be combined to tell your story to wider audiences than ever before.

This cutting-edge course, taught by renowned industry experts in our multi-million dollar Media Lab, will prepare you for a dynamic career as a multifaceted journalist in the contemporary digital era.

Who is the program suited to?
The course is designed for people looking to establish a career as a journalist, or in related areas such as public relations, speech writing or communications.

The program is flexible to suit all levels of experience – from ongoing students at the beginning of their careers to qualified journalists who are looking to extend their skills and intellectual understanding of the field.

How will the course help advance your career?
Work with award-winning journalists and acclaimed academics with strong industry links as you cultivate high-level skills in research and reporting across all media – print, digital, radio and video – and explore the role of the media in contemporary society.

You’ll graduate equipped with the investigative, ethical and storytelling expertise necessary to uncover stories and understand audiences. Importantly, the program also recognises the changing role of journalists today and is designed to prepare you with resourceful skills in freelancing, marketing and running a business.

The course is practical and industry-focused, giving you strong job-related outcomes. You’ll benefit from hands-on learning within our state-of-the-art Media Lab facilities – which will give you the tools to navigate the new, high-tech world of media and journalism.

You’ll learn from Walkley-award-winning professionals and follow in the footsteps of leading alumni such as Waleed Al and Michael Rowland. Indeed, our Journalism graduates have gone on to work for influential media outlets and corporate organisations, including:

- ABC
- The Age
- Herald Sun
- Meld magazine
- Sony
- Ten Eyewitness News
- The Courier-Mail
- The Examiner
- The McPherson Media Group
- Toyota
- Westfield
- Nova 100
- Austerity
- Cricket Australia
- Telstra
- Crickey
- The Conversation.

CAREER OPTIONS
- Journalist
- Public relations consultant
- Communications advisor
- Marketing manager
- Speech writer
- Media advisor
- Social media manager
- Digital content writer

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Further information:
monash.edu/study/course/A6008
Course structure and unit offerings:
handbook.monash.edu/2021/courses/A6008

Hear from our graduates
“My internships included a six-month placement with The Age and two weeks with the Herald Sun. Both of these allowed me to investigate stories by spending weeks on them. I also interned at the Australian Institute of International Affairs for six months.”

PETER BATEMAN
Communication and Multimedia Production Specialist, UNDP Asia-Pacific
Master of International Relations and Master of Journalism (2019)

Industry connections, internships and publishing work
We empower you to become actively engaged with industry.

Through our popular internship subject we’ll support you to work for a minimum of four weeks full-time in one of a wide range of media outlets, from mainstream newspapers to niche websites specialising in areas such as environment, arts and fashion. In this time you’ll learn about the workplace culture of the media, hone your writing, interviewing and video/audio multimedia skills, and make invaluable contacts for the future.

We work closely with leading media industry players to ensure the program is current and relevant. Our close relationship with the Melbourne Press Club and the professional networks of our teaching staff also provide you with further opportunities to engage with industry throughout your studies.

Most importantly, your work will be extensively published through both university and independent channels during your time at Monash – experience which is regarded as the single biggest factor in preparing you to step into employment.

DOUBLE DEGREE OPTIONS
Master of Journalism + Master of International Relations
Designed for those interested in working in journalism in the international field, this double degree program provides an insight to some of the key issues in international relations together with an opportunity to work with award-winning journalists and academics as you cultivate high-level skills in research and reporting across all media – print, online, radio and video.

monash.edu/study/course/a6011

Master of Journalism + Warwick University Master of Arts
Over two-and-a-half years, you’ll undertake studies in journalism at Monash and select from one of the nine streams available in the Master of Arts program offered through Warwick University (UK) Department of Politics and International Relations. You’ll conclude the double master’s program with a dissertation jointly supervised from Monash and Warwick, and graduate with the Monash Master of Journalism and the Warwick Master of Arts in your selected field.

monash.edu/study/course/a6015
### COURSE STRUCTURE

#### 1-YEAR
Entry with **honours degree** in a related field*

- Complete the following **two units**:
  - Journalism practice
  - Media, law and ethics

- Your choice of **2-3 units** from the following (up to 18 points):
  - Broadcast
  - Digital journalism
  - Investigative and data journalism
  - Photography
  - Video journalism

- Your choice of professional enhancement unit (6 points)
- One capstone unit

#### 1.5-YEAR
Entry with a **previous qualification** in a related field*

- Complete all 1-year units
- Your choice of additional electives (2-4 units up to 24-points)

#### 2-YEAR
Entry with a **previous qualification** in any field*

- Complete all 1.5-year units
- **Discipline Elective Units**
  - Communications and media studies
  - Creative practice for media and communication
  - Data, automation and AI
  - Environment and sustainability
  - Governance, policy and leadership
  - Health communication
  - International communication
  - Leadership and entrepreneurship
  - Public policy and political communication
  - Screen and cultural industries
  - Social change and impact
  - Strategic communications

*or equivalent qualification or experience approved by the Faculty.

### RESEARCH PATHWAY
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### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OPTION

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Successful completion can provide credit and entry into the Master’s degree. Find out more at monash.edu/study/course/a4013

### LEARN FROM THE BEST
**Mr Matt Mitchell**  
Program Director

A respected academic and experienced journalist, Matt Mitchell has covered breaking news including the MH17 disaster and the 2016 Paris terror attacks. He has also written and produced content for many and varied Australian media outlets including The Australian, National Geographic Channel, CNN, 3AW, Men’s Health and VOGUE Australia.

### HEAR FROM OUR GRADUATES
**Joy Joshi**  
Content Curator, Twitter, Master of Journalism (2018)

“I chose Monash because of the practical units offered, which was crucial to my success in getting into the industry. The internships opened a lot of doors for me, and I was able to use those networks to get a job after graduating. The opportunity to go to New York as a research ambassador was another influential reason as to why I chose to study at Monash. Conducting research in the world’s media capital at institutions like the New York Times, Bloomberg, CNN, Buzzfeed among others meant I was immersed in the industry.”

### MONASH MEDIA LAB
Our multi-million dollar Media Lab gives Monash students frontline access to industry-standard production facilities, including:
- radio/sound production studios with an adjacent control-room and audio production
- an open-plan newsroom
- a broadcast TV and video production announcer desk with mobile tripod mounted cameras, overhead lighting grid and full sound and vision cabling and graphics screen
- laboratories with computer terminals, e-lecterns, interactive screens and optical-fibre cabling.

Find out more by scanning the code or monash.edu/arts/monash-media-lab

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Master of PUBLIC POLICY

Make a positive impact. Create meaningful change with lasting influence on individual lives and communities. Build a rewarding career in government, non-profit or corporate sectors.

The Master of Public Policy builds practical knowledge and skills for professionals in, or looking to transition into policy-making and management across the spectrum of public, private and not-for-profit sector activities. The course will develop your understanding of the politics and processes of policy formation, the delivery of policy programs, and the political and structural realities that can influence such decision-making.

The teaching in the Master of Public Policy reflects the breadth, depth and standing of Monash as a world-class university. With teaching staff drawn from faculties across the university, you’ll learn from recognised public policy experts specialising in key policy domains. An advisory board of outstanding practitioners in major policy fields supports the program and collaborates with teaching staff to ensure that the student learning experience is always relevant and has real-world application.

Tailor your studies to suit your career needs

Public policy is a multidisciplinary course at the intersection of the study of public policy theory and practice. Combining expertise from across the University (social sciences, health, law, science, urban planning, business and economics), and building your understanding of critical issues in public policy, governance and policy evaluation, you’ll have the opportunity to use your course electives to complete a targeted policy focus in one of the following areas:

- Criminology
- Cultural and creative industries
- Diplomacy and international trade
- Family violence prevention
- Global migration
- Health and social policy
- Organisational leadership
- Public finance
- Regulatory policy
- Sustainability and the environment
- Transport
- Urban policy.

Alternatively you may choose to broaden your degree across any of the above, or complete a research thesis with a PhD pathway, or take selected complementary elective units from any of the other master’s by coursework degrees offered in the faculty.

To complete your studies you’ll undertake a capstone unit in the form of a professional internship, a research project or an international study tour.

How will the course help advance your career?

The Master of Public Policy equips you for a career in public, not-for-profit or private sector agencies involved in policy and service delivery at intergovernmental, national, or regional government levels.

This unique program has been designed with working professionals in mind. It offers students a flexible teaching delivery including a mix of blended online learnings, plus core unit classes run on-campus in the early evening over several week blocks.

Graduates of the Master of Public Policy will be skilled to work in policy areas across both the public and private sectors, from government organisations, multi-nationals through to independent consultancies. This degree will equip you with industry-relevant specialist skills to prepare you for working and living in a world of constant technological, environmental, political and population change.

The course is designed to ensure graduates will make an excellent contribution to their profession using the full range of skills to critically evaluate evidence, develop and support arguments, conduct research using a variety of methodological approaches, advanced oral and written communication, and an understanding of the possibilities and challenges of public policy practice and reform.

We’ve created a training program that gives students the exposure to working across disciplines and work with teams with people of difference proficiencies to solve the real kinds of problems that we’re facing today in the world.”

PROFESSOR MICHAEL MINTROM
Lecturer, Public Policy
**COURSE STRUCTURE**

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TEST A MASTER’S DEGREE WITH A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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Master of
STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

Become an expert in audience research and analytics, advocacy and persuasion, public relations and crisis communications.

Taught by a combination of leading academics and practitioners in the field, the Master of Strategic Communications Management has a strong applied focus, aligning closely with global industry trends and innovation.

Drawing on best practices locally and globally, you’ll be equipped with the skills and knowledge to build effective and ethical communication and stakeholder engagement strategies, as well as the expertise to communicate with diverse audiences in an increasingly global environment.

Through core units you’ll examine the impact of persuasive story-telling and influencer strategies, and consider the effectiveness of integrated media campaigns using both traditional and digital approaches. You’ll build a deep understanding of the application of big data and its role in evaluating public and audience perception and engagement.

You’ll have the opportunity to develop in-depth knowledge in key elective fields and your studies will culminate with the option of an international field school, professional internship or major research project.

Course structure

The course kicks off with foundational knowledge in strategic communications. Taught through case studies across a range of sectors, you’ll quickly be brought up to speed on the theory and practice underpinning effective strategic communications. Those already with a background in the area can head straight to the core units.

Core units are centred on strategic communications reach and focus, designed to build knowledge and skills to further your understanding of strategic communications management. With an applied focus, and recognising the need for creativity and adaptability to succeed in the industry, you will learn more about the role of big data in strategic communications and how new media technologies are being applied to strategic communications challenges.

Mindful of the rapid technology changes putting communication specialists under constant pressure, you’ll develop techniques in persuasive story telling using digital and non-digital media. Evaluating strategies to build audience knowledge, you’ll be challenged to design and execute effective and ethical strategic communications plans for a range of scenarios including to advocate for social change, mitigate reputational damage, respond to a crisis, and create a media plan suitable for building reputation.

Elective stream units will enable you to further your knowledge with a chosen focus, or in strategic communication management more broadly. You can choose from areas such as:

- Public policy and political communication
- Communication for social change and development
- Sports communication management
- Health communication
- Management, leadership and entrepreneurship

To complete your studies you’ll undertake a capstone unit in Collaboration and innovation, producing professional or scholarly work that can contribute to a portfolio of professional development. You’ll achieve this via a professional internship, a research project, research portfolio or an international study tour.

How will the course help advance your career?

Effective communication is critical in any setting and as tomorrow’s leaders, you’ll be ready to respond to key strategic communications goals and challenges armed with a suite of transferable, professional skills. You’ll be equipped to effectively plan and communicate across local and international cultures, be responsive to a digitally integrated world, and work in areas across government, corporate, not-for-profit and community sectors.

This specialist program has been designed with working professionals in mind. It offers students a flexible teaching delivery including a mix of blended online learnings, plus core unit classes run on-campus in the early evening over several week blocks.
LEARN FROM THE BEST
Dr Mugdha Rai
Program Director
Dr Rai has degrees in media and communications, international law, and journalism. Her teaching and research focuses closely on issues of globalization, political communication, advocacy and representation. She has extensive academic and industry links both within Australia as well as across Asia, the USA and the UK. She has designed curriculum and taught extensively at postgraduate level is widely published.

HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS
Cristina Lazo
SBS Content Producer/Program Host
Master of Strategic Communications Management
“I came into this course with extensive experience in broadcast media, having worked as a broadcast journalist and TV and radio presenter. What I particularly like about the course is that it’s given me the opportunity to upgrade and hone my skills. I have received a huge amount of support from the academic staff – so much so that I have a new-found passion in taking on a research project!”

This course is closely aligned to industry trends. It’s very practical – it’s about understanding what’s going on in real life scenarios, then using that in your assignments.”

SHRISHTI DOKWAL
Master of Strategic Communications Management student
Discover how Shrishti’s gaining industry expertise while she studies by scanning the code or by visiting https://youtu.be/W7u0gn1ecrU

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CAPSTONE OPPORTUNITIES
- Advanced simulation
- International communications field school
- Industry project
- Professional internship
- Research portfolio
- Research project

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1-YEAR
Entry with honours degree in a related field*
Complete core units in:
- Strategic Communications in a digital era
- Campaigns, advocacy and change
- Engaging audiences
- Data analytics in communications
- Public relations in a global context
- Crisis communications and issues management

One capstone unit

1.5-YEAR
Entry with a previous qualification in a related field*
Complete all 1-year units
- Your choice of elective stream units (2-3 units up to 18 points)
- Your choice of professional enhancement unit (6 points)

2-YEAR
Entry with a previous qualification in any field*
Complete all 1-year units
- Principles of global communications
- Doing media and communications research
- Your choice of additional elective stream unit (6 points)
- Your choice of additional professional enhancement unit (6 points)

*or equivalent qualification or experience approved by the Faculty.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OPTION
Complete all 1.5-year units
- Principles of global communications
- Doing media and communications research
- Your choice of additional elective stream unit (6 points)
- Your choice of additional professional enhancement unit (6 points)

1-YEAR Entry with honours degree in a related field*
1.5-YEAR Entry with a previous qualification in a related field*
2-YEAR Entry with a previous qualification in any field*
BACHELOR’S/MASTER’S PROGRAM

Graduate with a bachelor’s degree plus a master’s degree in just four years.

The benefits
At Monash Arts we’re committed to providing you with as many opportunities and as much flexibility as possible to allow you to maximise your study options. The Bachelor’s/Master’s program allows you to:

- Fast track your studies and graduate with an undergraduate and postgraduate degree in just four years – instead of five
- Take advantage of the most extensive bachelor’s/master’s offering in Australia
- Make yourself more employable with two degrees and specialist knowledge
- Save time and save on fees

What courses are available?
Combine one of the following master’s degrees with any Monash Arts single bachelor degree:

- Applied Linguistics
- Bioethics
- Communications and Media Studies
- Cultural and Creative Industries
- International Development Practice
- International Relations
- Interpreting and Translation Studies
- Journalism
- Public Policy
- Strategic Communications Management

How it works

STEP 1
Enter any Monash Arts single bachelor degree
(Arts; Criminology; Global Studies; Media Communication; Music or Politics, Philosophy and Economics)

STEP 2
Follow any major or specialisation* sequence and successfully complete two years of study
(full-time equivalent)

STEP 3
During the final semester of the second year of the Arts bachelor degree, high achieving students apply to transition into their chosen Arts master’s degree

STEP 4
Students accepted into the program will commence master’s units during their third year of study.

*DID YOU KNOW?
Bachelor’s/Master’s program students have access to both undergraduate and graduate level Arts internships offered by 600+ providers across Australia and globally.

Further information:
monash.edu/arts/undergraduate-studies/bachelors-masters

Students planning to apply for the Master of Interpreting and Translation Studies require advanced bilingual proficiency and must be enrolled in a language other than English as a major, including Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean or Spanish.
COURSE STRUCTURE (Indicative)
Example course map showing a Bachelor of Arts/Master’s degree combination

YEAR 1
| Semester 1 | Major | Arts elective | Arts (Signature element) | Free elective |
| Semester 2 | Major | Arts elective | Arts (Signature element) | Free elective |

YEAR 2
| Semester 1 | Major | Arts elective | Arts (Signature element) | Free elective |
| Semester 2 | Major | Arts elective | Arts (Signature element) | Free elective |

YEAR 3
| Semester 1 | Major | Major | Master’s unit |
| Semester 2 | Major | Major | Master’s unit |

YEAR 4
| Semester 1 | Master’s unit | Master’s unit |
| Semester 2 | Master’s unit | Master’s unit |

Since graduating, I have secured a job as a Policy Officer at the Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association, where I completed one of my internships. The networking opportunities and hands-on experience I gained throughout my degree helped me strategically position myself in the workforce, leading to an exciting career straight out of uni.”

GEORGIA NIUTTA
Bachelor of Arts/Master of Public Policy (2020)
Policy Officer, Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association

Discover how Georgia used her double degree to pursue her dream career by scanning the code or → youtu.be/iQ7mC32CE4&t
**GRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES**

**Master of Arts (MA) and Doctoral (PhD) programs**

Reach your full potential and make a significant contribution with research inspired by brilliant minds. You’ll undertake investigation of a research problem or topic aligned to one of the degree program areas, and will produce a thesis that will make a significant contribution to the field of study.

Alternatively you may have an idea for a research project that can be experienced: like a play, performance, literary work, or a major translation. Undertaking one of our practice-based PhDs will allow you to produce a shorter thesis together with a creative/practical work component.

In both types of research degrees (traditional or practice-based) you’ll be supported by a minimum of two supervisors for the duration of your study.

**Degree program areas**

We’re one of the largest Arts faculties in Australia and have the capacity to supervise the broadest range of topics in the humanities, social sciences, music and theatre.

Our research degrees are offered across seven programs:

1. Film, Media, Communications and Journalism
2. Historical Studies
3. Linguistics and Applied Linguistics
4. Literary and Cultural Studies
5. Philosophy
6. Social and Political Sciences

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**CAREER OPTIONS**
Graduates can enter a wide range of careers in the following areas:

- Policy design, analysis and evaluation
- Consulting
- Research
- Management
- Program administration and evaluation
- Politics
- Advocacy
- Investment
- Communications

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**CLAYTON, CAULFIELD**

**Master of Arts**
2 years full-time
4 years part-time

**PhD (Arts)**
3 to 4 years full-time
6 to 8 years part-time

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**FURTHER INFORMATION**
monash.edu/arts/graduate_research

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**Get in touch**
If you’d like more information on our graduate research degrees and advice on how to apply, please get in touch with us at arts-agr-apply@monash.edu

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**When you do a PhD at Monash Arts you gain the experience, expertise and connections needed to make a real impact in your field. This is your chance to be the expert in an area. The amazing thing about Monash Arts is they know how to produce the best of PhD research.”**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR KATE FITZ-GIBBON**
PhD (Arts) (2012)
Director, Monash Gender and Family Violence Prevention Centre

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ELIGIBILITY, FAQS AND FEES

ELIGIBILITY
For our coursework Master’s degrees, a 60 per cent average in a bachelor’s degree or graduate diploma or a qualification/experience the Faculty considers equivalent. Minimum entry for our Graduate Certificates includes an Australian bachelor degree, or equivalent (applicants for the Graduate Certificate of Strategic Communications Management or Graduate Certificate of Public Policy can also be considered based on a minimum of five years relevant work experience).
(Applicants to the Master of Interpreting and Translations Studies also require advanced bilingual proficiency.)
International students must also meet English language requirements.

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in reading, listening, writing and speaking.
Note: IELTS for the Master of Journalism is 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.5 in reading, listening, writing and speaking).
TOEFL 550 with a TWE of 4.5; or an Internet-based TOEFL score of 79 with 21 in Writing, 12 in Listening, 13 in Reading and 18 in Speaking.
Pearson Test of English (PTE) overall score of 58 with minimum of 50 in Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing.

Can I receive credit for previous study?
You may be eligible to receive:
• up to 48 credit points (equivalent to one year of full-time study), for previous honours or graduate level studies in the area(s) of social sciences/humanities
• or up to 24 credit points for previous undergraduate studies in the area(s) of social sciences/humanities or honours studies in an unrelated area.

Applications for credit are assessed on a case-by-case basis. Studies must have been completed within 10 years prior to the year of application for credit.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
A variety of scholarships and grants are available for prospective and continuing coursework graduate students. The number of scholarship and grant offers made in any one year varies.

Monash University offers a range of courses suited to the development needs of the Australia Awards and its scholarship holders.

Scholarships are available from Monash University, the Australian Government and other organisations. Prospective students should examine all the scholarships on offer to see what they could be eligible for.

International students
Monash is offering alumni, who completed their undergraduate studies in the last five years, a 10% discount on full-fee courses commencing in 2022.

The 10% discount is applied to your course fees for each semester, and applies to the first 48 credit points of a master’s program.

The discount is for both domestic and international students and applies to a wide range of graduate courses across all 10 faculties.

Graduate courses attract fees for both domestic and international students.

For details of course fees

Domestic students
There are two full-fee payment options: a deferred payment through a government loan or an upfront payment.

Government loans
There are two types of government loans and both are available to Australian citizens and permanent humanitarian visa holders.
• HECS-HELP – is a loan to cover the Student Contribution Amount (SCA) and is available to CSP holders.

International students who complete a two-year course may be eligible for a post-study work visa.

www.immi.gov.au

FEE-HELP – is a loan for 100 per cent of the tuition fee. Students without a CSP must pay full course fees upfront unless they have a FEE-HELP loan.

Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)
Each year, the Faculty of Arts is offered a limited amount of CSPs for graduate study. CSP offers are based on academic merit and students must apply by the application deadline. Students in a CSP pay a lower course fee – the SCA. A CSP may be available to:
• Australian citizens and permanent humanitarian visa holders
• Australian permanent residents (must pay the lower course fee (SCA) upfront)
• New Zealand citizens (must pay the lower course fee (SCA) upfront).

International students
Our courses are offered as full-fee places. Students in these courses pay the full tuition cost of the course and must make the payment upfront each semester.

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Monash International Merit Scholarship
International students

Monash International Leadership Scholarship
International students

Australia Awards
The Australia Awards are an initiative of the Australian Government to promote knowledge, education links and enduring ties between Australia and our neighbours through Australia’s extensive scholarship programs. Monash University offers a range of courses suited to the development needs of the Australia Awards and its scholarship holders.

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